



THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1896.

SOME of the bolting so-called democratic newspapers of the North, who assert that the country has been outraged by the adverse criticism of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the income tax case, by the Chicago platform, are the very same identical papers that denounced Congress for passing the income tax bill. And yet the legislative, is certainly as much entitled to public respect as the judicial branch of the government. Nor is it forgotten that in the particular case referred to, the most severe criticism of the decision was made by the dissenting opinion of the large minority of the court, and that the majority, of one, was obtained by the sudden and remarkable change that unexpectedly took place in the views of a single member of that court; nor that the whole court was once reorganized in order to obtain a partisan decision in the greenback case, and that the monumental fraud of the century, the Presidential steal of 1876, was accomplished by the votes of members of that court.

THE *Daily Standard* of Boston, the national organ of the A. P. A., has suspended publication. There are some citizens of this country who, judging from their words and deeds, would ostracize and proscribe a fellow citizen on account of his religious opinions, but, fortunately for every body, themselves included, there are few of them. The fate of the newspaper referred to was sealed, therefore, at the day of its birth. It is reported that all the members of the A. P. A. will vote the republican and bolters' ticket next fall, for the assigned reason that every democratic meeting and convention that has been held during the past year has declared against that organization. Whether this report be true or not, it cannot be otherwise than that such an un-American organization will do good, rather than harm, to the man it opposes, as it will naturally tend to drive all fair minded and right thinking voters to his support.

SOME of the bolters speak of the Chicago convention as a "party of populists who have usurped the name and stolen the livery of democracy." As the platform of the convention was adopted and its ticket nominated by more than a two-thirds majority of its members, and as those members were fairly elected by regularly organized district and State conventions of the democratic party, how populists could have taken possession of that body, usurped its name and stolen its livery, is what the average democrat, who voted for the delegates and who endorses their action, cannot understand.

MR. JOHN W. ROSS, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, a white man, and appointed by Mr. Cleveland, delivered an address of welcome to the negro women's convention now in session at Washington, and was followed by Fred. Douglass's white widow, who, in her speech, demanded the appointment of a negro judge in that city to try white people. If the republicans and bolters succeed in electing their Presidential and congressional tickets next fall, the demand referred to will probably be granted.

SOLICITOR GENERAL CONRAD says, according to a paragraph in the Washington correspondence of yesterday's GAZETTE, that "the platforms of political conventions are ephemeral and often ineffective." No body ever spoke truer words, as is proved by the platform of the national democratic convention of four years ago, which declared for the removal of the tax on State banks, for, though a democratic President and a democratic Congress were elected in 1892, the tax referred to was not removed.

THE DEMOCRATIC bolters in Baltimore, who, by voting the republican ticket last fall, as they will next, defeated the democratic, and elected the republican candidate for Mayor, are now denouncing the latter in the severest terms for running their city to great and unnecessary expense. Those who contemplate bolting should never forget that it is better to bear the ills they have, than fly to others they know not of.

THE "GRACE" democrats of New York have bolted the ticket of the national democracy. Well, why shouldn't they? They have bolted every democratic ticket, unless it had the name of Mr. Cleveland upon it, for the last eight years, and they certainly are no better democrats now, than they have been heretofore. Indeed, it seems that nearly all the so-called democratic bolters are old hands at bolting.

MR. SEWALL, who suddenly flopped from an anti, to a pro Hawaiian annexationist, publicly announces that he will vote against his father for Vice President. The fact that he does so will be very likely to induce many better sons and many fathers to vote for his father who otherwise might not do so. To honor, respect and obey fathers is a natural, as well as a biblical injunction, and the man who spurns it, is by no means admirable.

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SENATOR SHERMAN publicly states that he "believes the democratic party will repudiate the Chicago platform." The Senator is a notorious repudiator of his own utterances, and, judging other people by himself, it is only natural for him to believe that parties are as fond of repudiating their declarations as he is of repudiating his own. When a crooked man judges other people by himself he is very apt to be mistaken.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Postmaster General Wilson of West Virginia, the author of the Wilson tariff bill, who was defeated for Congress by a republican, being asked this morning, if he, like Solicitor General Conrad, would support the ticket of his party's national convention, replied that he had nothing to say on that matter now, but might have at some future date. Secretary Herbert denies that he has said he would not support his party's ticket, though it is generally understood that he won't, and says it would have been unseemly for him to have done so before the President had spoken upon the subject. It is understood that all the members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet have determined to say nothing as to their course in respect of the ticket until the clock in the White House has struck. They all then will poke out their heads.

A proposed double payment of over \$41,000 and an actual double payment of nearly \$9,000, have just been disclosed in the navy department, most of it going to the State of Alabama.

Mr. Edmund Burke, a republican, formerly of Alexandria, but now having a large law practice in this city, says he believes Bryan will be elected by a large majority; that his ability to carry the West is generally recognized; that he will not only get the white, but half the negro vote of the South, and that if the North really believes he is not strong there, it will find out on the night of election day how egregiously deceived it has been.

Democrats from Alexandria county here to-day say their party in that county is solid for the Chicago ticket. They have three delegates to the congressional convention of their district, of whom Mr. Hume is for Judge McCabe, Mr. Wunder for Mr. Rixey, and Mr. Veitch for Mr. Anderson.

Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. Rixey of Culpeper county, Virginia, one of the candidates for the democratic congressional nomination in that district. He says he has more delegates to the nominating convention than any other candidate, is the second choice of many voters, and speaks confidently of being able to secure the nomination.

At Amicus, Greene county, Virginia, J. T. Chapman was appointed postmaster to-day, vice W. S. Chapman, resigned.

Mr. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, says he is in favor of another democratic ticket. Democrats here say they hope his advice will be taken, as the vote such a ticket would receive would be even smaller than that of the second democratic ticket in the Greeley campaign, so small indeed as to make democratic bolts at national elections absurdly ridiculous.

Mr. Bryan will pass through this city on his way to New York. When he does, he will be entertained at the Virginia delacorte Hotel, democratic headquarters, and be honored with a grand torch light procession, in which all the different democratic clubs and associations of the district will take part. The day of his arrival will be known on Saturday.

The Falls Church & Washington electric railroad is now running regularly between Ballston and Georgetown, making hourly trips, and is said to be doing a good business.

Among the Virginians here to-day is Lieut. Athey of Leesburg, of the 17th Virginia infantry, during the war between the States. He says his county has a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination, but that for whom the county delegates will go, if they find that he can't be nominated, he doesn't know, and doesn't believe any body else does. He says that so far as he knows, the democratic party in his county is practically solid for the Chicago ticket.

It is understood here that an attempt will be made to get money from the national republican committee by republicans in the Alexandria congressional district, upon the alleged ground that there is a good chance of electing a republican in that district next fall. Democrats here from that district say they hope it will succeed, as it cannot possibly hurt their nominee.

General Miles to-day ordered Light Battery C, Third Artillery, stationed here, and two troops of cavalry from Fort Myer, Virginia, to Lewiston, Pa., to encamp with the national guard of that State. The troops will reach Lewiston not later than Monday next.

SEVERE STORMS.

A heavy storm last night, which was practically a cloudburst, did great damage throughout Pittsburgh, Pa., and Allegheny. The loss is said to be nearly a million dollars. No loss of life as yet reported.

A cloudburst struck McArthur, O., last night, accompanied by lightning. Some houses were deluged six inches over the floor. The reservoir broke, two bridges were washed away and several houses struck by lightning. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway was badly damaged. It was the most severe storm ever known in that section.

Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon Cincinnati, Covington and Newport had a storm of wind, rain and lightning of unusual severity. The wind attained a speed of 45 miles an hour. Business was practically suspended. In Covington much damage was done by the wind.

It was raining hard in the vicinity of Weston, W. Va., and the prospects are good for a dangerous stage of water along the river. The river is eight feet above the ordinary stage and is still rising.

A terrific storm passed over Sistersville, W. Va., the rain pouring down in torrents for two hours. Reports from the oil fields are that numerous derricks, probably twenty in all, were blown down. Cows were run carried away a section of the Ohio River railroad tracks.

The steamer Topeka, from Juneau, Alaska, last night carried to Port Townsend, Oregon, eighty stranded miners from Cook's Inlet. They report hundreds of others at Cook's Inlet stranded, out of money and on the verge of starvation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Jerome Dougherty, instructor of calculus at Georgetown University, has been transferred to the seminary at Woodstock, Md.

Prof. E. B. Prettyman, democrat, was re-elected State Superintendent of Schools of Maryland at the meeting of the State Board of Education at Deer Park yesterday.

While bathing yesterday at Lake Minnetonka, a summer resort near Minneapolis, Minn., Florence Mills, aged 17, Birdie Mills, aged 14, and Helen Cheney, aged 13, all of that city, were drowned.

In a runaway accident near Mantion, Mich., yesterday Mrs. Foster, aged seven, and her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, aged 34, were instantly killed and a son of Mrs. Thompson was fatally injured.

In Washington yesterday Justice Hagner ordered that Maj. George A. Arnes, U. S. A., retired, be committed to jail until further orders, because of failure to pay alimony pending the settlement of the divorce suit brought by his wife.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Sarah French, aged 71 years died at her home in Warrenton, Monday night last.

Out of 600 chickens received in Norfolk on Tuesday 500 died in transit and the remainder were so fevered as to be unfit for use.

Prof. R. B. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, was married in Richmond yesterday afternoon to Miss Annie B. Shackelford, of that city.

The sentence of Warner H. Mills, of Warren county, of three years for malicious assault, was commuted by the Governor yesterday to twenty months actual confinement.

Mrs. Mary Frances Monroe died Monday at the residence of her cousin, Miss Fannie Edwards, in Leesburg, where for some years she had made her home, in about the 73d year of her age.

Ellis Good, a well-known young man of Richmond, while walking in his sleep at an early hour yesterday morning fell from the back porch and had a leg and several ribs broken. He is in a dangerous condition.

POLITICAL.

The District of Columbia populists met last night and endorsed Bryan and Sewall.

It is said that Mr. J. Ambler Brook, chairman of the republican county committee of Culpeper, has tendered his resignation and will support Bryan and Sewall.

The Norfolk Virginian, whose editor, Mr. M. Glennan, was one of the two sound money delegates from Virginia to the Chicago convention, has declared for the nominees of that convention.

Senator Marion Butler, the populist leader in North Carolina, confesses that he is "warming up little to the young statesman." Hon. William J. Bryan, the nominee of the Chicago convention.

Ex-Archbishop General Rufus A. Ayers, of Virginia, who is a gold man, expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan will carry Virginia by a big majority than any given for the democratic party in many years past.

It is reported in Washington that the President will insist upon the nomination of a sound-money democratic ticket to enable all democrats to vote next November for candidates and a platform "in accord with the time-honored principles of their party."

The republican national executive committee, at its meeting in Cleveland, O., yesterday, decided to locate national headquarters at both New York and Chicago. Mr. Hanna will be in charge. Col. Myron M. Parker was chosen a member of the national committee to represent the District of Columbia to succeed Perry Carson.

Hon. William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception at his birthplace, Salem, Ill., yesterday, by his boyhood companions and others. A terrific storm caused a big scare among the crowds of people gathered to the celebration. After the storm was over the Bryan clubs paraded and the nominee made a speech.

Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Mr. Bryan for the presidency. He says he is satisfied that the Bryan people will make the financial question paramount to all others in the campaign, and that if elected, Mr. Bryan will devote himself with great singleness of purpose to securing a return of national bimetalism.

The executive committee of the New York State democracy met last night and repudiated the Chicago platform. It also advocated the putting of a third candidate in the field. The resolutions were not adopted until after a long debate, and it is said that at least five district leaders will consider the advisability of resigning from the organization.

The New York Sun says: "Senator Hill, Mr. Whitney, and the other gentlemen who were in conference at Mr. Whitney's house on Tuesday night were very reticent yesterday concerning the result of the confab. One of those who attended it, it was said, was Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont. Mr. Lamont, it was said, represented the Administration and was in favor of an open declaration against the ticket. If this was so, neither Mr. Whitney nor Mr. Hill would admit it yesterday."

RACEBALL.—The games played by the National League baseball clubs yesterday resulted as follows: New York 6, Cleveland 4; Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 10, Philadelphia 6.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cincinnati	22	24	.684
Baltimore	47	23	.671
Cleveland	45	24	.652
Boston	41	30	.577
Chicago	42	36	.538
Pittsburgh	38	33	.535
Philadelphia	34	39	.466
Brooklyn	34	39	.466
Washington	31	36	.463
New York	29	40	.420
St. Louis	20	54	.270
Louisville	16	51	.239

STATE COMMITTEE.—It is the purpose of Col. J. Bell Bigger, secretary of the State democratic committee, to call that body to meet in Richmond August 4. The committee has no chairman at this time. Mr. Ellyson, it will be remembered, declined re-election at Staunton and the election of his successor was postponed in the hope that he would consent to serve again. There is now very little doubt that Mr. Ellyson will be unanimously chosen by the committee for chairman and he will not decline. Senator Daniel is exceedingly anxious for Mr. Ellyson to conduct the campaign in this State.

Mrs. Mary Harlan, the venerable mother of ex-Senator Harlan, of Iowa, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law John Brown, in Park county, Ind. She was 100 years and five months old.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE National Republican Committee. CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—The executive committee of the republican national committee reassembled in Mr. Hanna's office this morning. The work at Chicago will be supervised by Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, assisted by Mr. Chester G. Dawes, of Illinois, who will be western secretary. At New York, Secretary W. M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, will be in charge. It is understood that a vigorous campaign will be at once instituted for the purpose of meeting and combating the free silver sentiment. A sixty day campaign, it is assumed, will go far towards setting the facts properly before the people. Then, the remaining portion of the campaign may be devoted to the tariff and other general issues involved in the struggle. It is conceded by members of the committee that just now the silver sentiment is so widespread that great necessity exists for immediate work to counteract and restrict its further growth. Major McKinley could not come to Cleveland to-day, and the members of the executive committee will leave here at 3:15 o'clock to visit him at Canton. Among the matters to be settled to-day are those relating to the preparation and publication of campaign matter of various kinds; the selection of those to have charge or to be engaged in the work; the appointment of sub-committees on finance and public speaking; and relations with subordinate and auxiliary organizations.

Mr. P. S. Heath, who had charge of the McKinley literary bureau at St. Louis, spent nearly an hour with the committee. He announced that the committee had determined to consolidate the literary and printing bureaus and that he had accepted the position of chief of the new bureau. Its work will be done in Chicago for both the eastern and western headquarters. Messrs. Hanna, Payne, Dawes, Durbin and Heath will meet at the Auditorium, Chicago, Monday next to map out the work and actively enter upon it. Mr. Hanna did not go to Canton with the members of the committee. The advisory campaign committee, it is now said, will consist of fifteen members. The list of names so far selected is said to be: Senator Proctor, of Vermont; Mr. Plunkett, of Massachusetts; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia; M. Lang, of Florida; Gen. Alger, of Michigan; Samuel T. Allerton, of Chicago; Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota; Senator Shoup, of Idaho, and H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee.

Mr. Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—William J. Bryan and his family arrived here from Salem, Ill., at 8:45 o'clock this morning. At several stations Mr. Bryan stepped from the train and shook hands with early risers who had assembled to greet him. At East St. Louis several hundred people were assembled and their cheers caused Mr. Bryan to step to the platform of the station and make a few remarks. He said he and Mr. Sewall believed in the platform on which they stood and believed in carrying out its provisions to the very letter. They believed that the policies outlined in it were good and should be carried out. Mr. Bryan quoted a saying of Bismarck that the farmers would stand together and protect themselves from the drones who produce nothing but law. The train reached the Union station in St. Louis at 8:45. About 3,000 people had assembled and when Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform he was given three hearty cheers. He mounted a chair to look for his wife and children, who had become separated, and the crowd began clamoring for speech. Mr. Bryan smilingly replied: "I am looking for that which is dearer to me than all else, my wife and children." He declined to make a speech, but said: "I am flattered by this demonstration and feel sure that if you keep up this enthusiasm until November there will be no doubt of my election." He was then joined by his wife, children and a few personal friends and proceeded to the depot dining rooms where a light breakfast was partaken of. At nine o'clock Mr. Bryan and his family and several local politicians boarded a train and started on their way to Kansas City. Arrangements are being made to give Mr. Bryan a reception at Jefferson City, where the party will stop for dinner, and also at Sedalia this afternoon.

Circus Tent Wrecked.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Bentley's big circus tent, located on the block bounded by 99th and 100th streets, First and Second avenues, was blown down and wrecked by a fierce gale at 4 o'clock this morning. Twenty-two men and three women were in the tent and the women were ten women and the men were swept all were around asleep when the storm broke. There was a flash of lightning accompanied by a terrific thunder crash, and then came the rush of wind, and in a moment the circus tent, with its appendages, was wrecked. The men and women in the dressing tents were awakened by the crash and a moment later they were overwhelmed by the falling tent, poles, flying seats, and overspreading canvas. There was the greatest excitement, but all but one man, who was slightly hurt, extricated themselves uninjured. The effects of the circus and circus people were scattered in every direction. The loss is heavy.

Yesterday's Storm.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 16.—The almost unprecedented rain storm which was general throughout western Pennsylvania last evening, did not, so far as has been reported, cause loss of life. There were numerous narrow escapes from death, and the damage to property will be very great. Between the hours of 7:40 and 10 o'clock one and three-fourths inches of rain fell. In twenty minutes at this time one inch fell, breaking the record in this vicinity, excepting the memorable cloudburst in 1874 when 176 people were swept away. In Allegheny the damage is variously estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Estimates place the damage in Pittsburgh and Allegheny at about \$600,000. Later reports may add considerable to this estimate. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising rapidly.

Conference of Sound Money Men. ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Fifty of the most prominent sound money democrats of St. Louis held an informal conference last night and decided not to support the Chicago platform and ticket. A score of letters from various points in Missouri and other States were read, showing that the sound money sentiment among democrats everywhere is gaining strength every day.

Ex-Gov. Russell Dead.

ST. ADELAIDE DE PABOS, Que., July 16.—Ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, was found dead in his tent near here this morning. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death. Ex-Governor Russell arrived here from Boston yesterday and pitched his tent for a few days fishing. He was accompanied by his brother and Francis Peabody. They all retired early last night, the Governor apparently in good health and spirits. Upon his companions trying to arouse him this morning they discovered that he was dead. Death must have resulted from heart disease. The position of the body and the expression of the dead man's face showed that his death was painless. After an inquest this afternoon the remains will be taken at once to his home in Boston.

Women Stunned by Lightning.

ASHURY PARK, July 16.—In a thunder storm yesterday evening the tall flagpole on the beach at the foot of First avenue, in front of the Coleman House, and on which had floated for years a banner bearing the words "On earth peace, good will towards men," was struck by lightning. The topmast was split into many pieces, and a part of them were carried by the wind out into the ocean beyond the fishing pier. Those who saw the stroke say that the lightning came down the pole as far as the crosspieces and then jumped to sea. Some of the lightning, however, appears to have descended to the earth. At the base of the pole is a small pavilion. At the beginning of the storm three women and a child sought shelter there and were stunned by the bolt.

Her Mania to Hug and Kiss.

NEW YORK, July 16.—For insisting on hugging and kissing several men in the streets before daylight yesterday morning, Mrs. Hattie La Rose, a heretofore respectable woman, 33 years old, and the mother of three children, was arrested. She tried also to kiss the policeman. He held her at arms' length and attempted to reason with her. She appeared like an insane person and insisted that she must hug and kiss him. It is said that this is the first time the woman had ever had an escapade of this sort. Magistrate Mott, in Yorkville Police Court, said that he must commit her to the workhouse as he had no other alternative.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Condition.

NEW YORK, July 16.—At 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition was reported to be critical. Among the callers at the Vanderbilt house this morning were Wm. C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, who remained inside about ten minutes. Dr. Janeway says that a consultation of all the doctors will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and that an official bulletin will be issued at its conclusion as to the condition of the patient. It was learned that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is giving great anxiety to the attendant physicians. It is said, however, that the critical point in the patient's condition has not as yet been reached.

Their Efforts Not Appreciated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—John J. Brile, an avowed A. P. A., yesterday swore out a writ of habeas corpus to release Rosie Buckler, a woman of 40 years of age, from the Convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. It was charged that the woman, who has been an inmate of that institution for 19 years, has been subjected to the tasks of a slave without reward and in fear of punishment. The court decided that the woman could go where she pleased, but to the disgust of the A. P. A.'s, present the woman, who was in court, said she preferred to return to the convent, and this she did.

Major McKinley at Home.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Representative Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee, arrived from Cleveland to-day and was driven to the residence of Major McKinley, where they discussed the congressional outlook. Mr. Babcock thinks that with earnest work and plenty of education from speakers and from the press that the republicans can elect a handsome majority in the next House. This evening the members of the national executive committee will arrive in Canton and spend the evening with Major McKinley.

The Peary Expedition.

SYDNEY, C. B. July 16.—The Hope with the Peary expedition on board sailed this morning. The scientific parties on board will be landed at Labrador, South Greenland and Melville Bay. The steamer will then go to Bowdin Bay, where she will spend three weeks. She will then go to Cape York for the much-talked-about 40-ton meteorite. When that has been taken aboard the vessel will start for home, picking up the scientists at the points at which they were landed.

Maine Democrats.

PORTLAND, Me., July 16.—Delegate Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta, passed through this city yesterday en route to Bath from Chicago. He said he intends to use all his influence to induce the democrats of Maine to call another convention and declare for free silver and that the party in Maine is in a ridiculous position, and the quicker it extricates itself the better. He is confident that Maine will be swung into the democratic column this fall and believes that Bryant and Sewall will be elected.

Infant Asylum Burning.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 16.—Word reached here at one o'clock this afternoon that the boiler house connected with the New York infant asylum was burning. A detachment of the local fire department has started for the asylum which is about two miles from here. All the buildings which contain over five hundred infants, are frame, and it is feared a serious conflagration will result.

Poisoned by Ivy.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—Yesterday the hospitals of the 2nd and 7th regiments were crowded with men who were suffering with inflammation from poison ivy. When they reached camp on Monday morning they pulled the ivy from trees and fence stakes and in some cases used it for a bed. There were over 300 cases of the poisoning.

Drunk Poisoned Lemonade.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., July 16.—News has been received of the fatal poisoning at Santiago, of a whole family of nine children, named Allen, caused by drinking lemonade on July 4th. The lemonade is supposed to have contained some poisonous ingredients. The children died one after another and the parents are still very sick.

Suicide of an Actress.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 16.—Grace Wilton, a variety actress was found

dead yesterday in her room at a hotel. She had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. For many years she was prominent in legitimate drama under the name of Jeannette Ryters. Financial distress is supposed to have driven her to the act.

The Corpse Stood Up.

WELLSBORO, Pa., July 16.—Scott Hutchinson was working in a hay field yesterday when a thunderstorm arose. He was struck by lightning and killed. He was leaning on a hay fork at the time, and so instantaneous was the summons that the body stood erect when found a few minutes afterward by his helpers.

Foreign News.

LONDON, July 16.—The House of Commons to-day Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced that a complaint had been made by the Christian insurgents in Crete that the Turks in that island had further violated the armistice which had been agreed upon between the Turks and the Christian rebels, by making an attack upon the town of Apokorona, where many persons, including women and children, are reported to have been killed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The intended visit of the English champion amateur athletes to the United States has been abandoned.

There is little hope of saving the Pacific mail steamer Colombia ashore near Pescadero. The ship is rolling heavily on the rocks, and thumping herself to pieces.

The Michigan State free silver convention which will be held at Lansing to-day will, without doubt, endorse Bryan and Sewall and elect 34 delegates to the St. Louis convention favorable to Bryan.

Frank Thomas, a farmer of Presque Isle, Maine, committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains with a rifle. His wife died very suddenly last Friday under circumstances which give rise to a suspicion that she was murdered.

A destructive cloudburst occurred at Cheyenne, Wyoming, yesterday, flooding the entire city, submerging the lower floors of the railway depots, shops, electric light plants and many business houses. Five inches of rain fell in one hour and forty minutes. The damage is \$50,000.

A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says that agents of the Rothschilds have just closed a deal for a group of the richest gold mines in that State, the reported purchase price for properties being \$5,000,000 in gold.

STATE BOARD ASSOCIATION.—The second day's proceedings of the Virginia Bar Association, at Old Point yesterday were more largely attended than Tuesday's session. The most interesting topic considered was a paper prepared in memory of John B. Minor by John W. Daniel, Thomas S. Martin, J. Randolph Tucker, J. L. Lewis and Jas. Keith, special committee. The election of officers and reports of various committees consumed the remainder of the morning session.

William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, was elected president and the following vice presidents from the different congressional districts: William Allen Watts, of Roanoke; George Hundley, of Amelia; R. S. Thomas, of Smithfield; Eppa Hunton, Jr., of Warrenton; George E. Sipe, of Harrisonburg; secretary and treasurer, Eugene Massie, of Richmond. The following were appointed delegates to the convention of the American Bar Association, to be held at Saratoga during August: Judge Wm. J. Leake, of Richmond; Wm. P. McKee, of Petersburg; and Thos. D. Ransom, of Staunton.

At the evening session a paper was read by W. W. Henry, of Richmond, the subject being the "Evolution of a Bill of Rights and its Place in a System of Free Government." The discussion of this paper formed one of the most interesting features of the day. To-night the annual banquet will be held at the Hygeia Hotel. Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, will respond to a toast.

RATE WAR.—The Seaboard Air Line has declared war upon the Southern Railway, and freight tariffs have been torn to pieces. The Seaboard yesterday issued a circular declaring a cut of 33 per cent. on all freight consigned to points south, and if the Southern system retaliates it is more than probable that a further slash will follow.

In addition to the cut rates, the Steam-Packet Company, of Baltimore, an ally of the Seaboard Air Line, will, beginning next Friday, run steamers between Baltimore and Richmond by way of Chesapeake bay and the James river, thereby invading territory heretofore exclusively controlled by the Southern Railway Company.

THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.—With the election of delegates in this county the contest for the congressional nomination is about over and it looks as if Jno. F. Rixey would secure the prize. He we believe is in every way worthy of it, a fact which he will have proved if after a service of three terms, he will be able to put up so stout a fight for the nomination as Meredith has done. The people in the Eighth district expect a great many favors from their representative and he who can satisfy them in this respect and retain their support will accomplish more than has yet been done.—Warrenton Virginian.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him the same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful medicine.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

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